

## **Historic, Archive Document**

**Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.**



# KOSTER & COMPANY

## NURSERYMEN

"WELL GROWN  
AND  
WELL GRADED"

"WHOLESALE  
ONLY"

BRIDGETON - - NEW JERSEY

PHONE BRIDGETON 1053

SEPTEMBER 1928

*This list supersedes all previous lists.*

All offers are subject to prior sale, shortage or failure of crops, or other causes beyond our control. We give no warranty, express or implied, and will not be in any way responsible for the results of planting or forcing of any plants, roots, or shrubs sent out.

While we take great care in not booking more orders than our stock warrants, we reserve the right to pro-rate all orders if at the time of digging we find shortages do exist.

**Acer polymorphum atropurpureum**, grafted plants of the true, blood red variety; in every way superior to seedlings of the red variety which nearly all revert to the green type.

Bushy plants	per 100	high	10-12 in.	\$200.00
			1-1½ ft.	275.00
			1½-2 ft.	350.00
			2-3 ft.	400.00

Azalea hinodegiri, field grown, strong healthy plants, well budded. Splendid material for both landscape work and forcing	"	"	8-10 in.	100.00
	"	"	10-12 in.	150.00
	"	"	12-15 in.	200.00

**Azalea Kaempheri hybrids**. New. These beautiful hardy evergreen Azalea are a crossing between Kaempheri and Malvatica. They come in various shades of pink and rose, brick red, mauve and lavender. We believe their greatest value is for garden use, although they readily force and can easily be brought to flower for Easter. We offer this novelty to the trade for the first time this fall, but in mixed assorted colors only.

Bushy plants, well budded	per 100	high	1-1½ ft.	300.00
" " " "	"	"	1½-2 ft.	500.00

Azalea Mollis, seedlings	"	"	10-12 in.	100.00
--------------------------	---	---	-----------	--------

### Boxwood

Boxwood seems to do very well in this locality. There are still a few fine old specimen and some wonderful old hedges left, but most of them have been removed to some private estate. We grow them by the thousands and can take care of orders of any size; the smaller plants we ship without soil, puddle them and pack the roots in wet moss.

**Buxus sempervirens, the true hardy variety.**

Bushes, fine bushy plants	per 100	high	8-10 in.	25.00
" " " "	"	"	10-12 in.	30.00
" " " "	"	"	12-15 in.	50.00
" " " "	"	"	15-18 in.	85.00

Balls, clipped, perfectly shaped	each	diam.	12 in.	2.00
" " " "	"	"	15 in.	3.50
" " " "	"	"	18 in.	5.00

**Buxus suffruticosa, the Boxwood for edging**

Fine bushy plants	per 100	high	4-6 in.	15.00
" " " "	"	"	6-8 in.	25.00
" " " "	"	"	8-10 in.	35.00
" " " "	"	"	10-12 in.	50.00

**Conifers**

All our evergreens are properly transplanted and pruned and dug with a good ball of earth; some varieties which need it have been staked. Our customers say there are no better plants obtainable.

<b>Biota nana Aurea</b>	per 100	high	10-12 in.	100.00
" " " "	"	"	12-15 in.	150.00
Biota elegantissima	"	"	1½-2 ft.	150.00
Juniperus sinensis phitzeriana	"	diam	15-18 in.	125.00
" " " "	"	"	1½-2 in.	175.00
" " " "	"	"	2-2½ ft.	225.00
" " " "	"	"	2½-3 ft.	275.00
Juniperus squamata meyeri	"	"	12-15 in.	300.00
" " " "	"	"	15-18 in.	500.00
Juniperus Virginiana keteleeri	"	high	2-2½ ft.	150.00
" " " "	"	"	2½-3 ft.	200.00
" " " "	"	"	3½-4 ft.	350.00
" " " "	"	"	4-4½ ft.	450.00
Juniperus Virginiana kosteri	"	diam.	15-18 in.	125.00
" " " "	"	"	1½-2 ft.	175.00
" " " "	"	"	2-2½ ft.	250.00
Picea pungens glauca kosteri	"	high	12-15 in.	400.00
" " " "	"	"	15-18 in.	650.00
" " " "	"	"	1½-2 ft.	750.00
Retinospora obtusa aurea youngi	"	"	1½-2 ft.	175.00
Retinospora obtusa crippsi	"	"	1½-2 ft.	225.00

<b>Retinospora Obtusa gracilis</b> .....	“	“	15-18 in.	175.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	1½-2 ft.	225.00
“ “ nana .....	“	diam.	6-8 in.	100.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	8-10 in.	150.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	10-12 in.	175.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	12-15 in.	250.00
<b>Thuga occidentalis</b> .....	“	high	1½-2 ft.	85.00
“ “ .....	“	“	2-2½ ft.	125.00
“ “ columbia .....	“	“	15-18 in.	100.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	1½-2 ft.	150.00
“ “ globosa .....	“	diam.	8-10 in	75.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	10-12 in.	100.00
“ “ lutea Geo. Peabody .....	“	high	12-15 in.	85.00
“ “ “ “ “ .....	“	“	15-18 in.	125.00
“ “ “ “ “ .....	“	“	1½-2 ft.	200.00
“ “ pyramidalis .....	“	“	15-18 in.	85.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	1½-2 ft.	125.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	2-2½ ft.	150.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	2½-3 ft.	200.00
“ “ rosenthali .....	“	“	12-15 in.	100.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	15-18 in.	150.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	1½-2 ft.	200.00
<b>Ilex glabra. Inkberry, nursery grown bushy plants</b> .....	“	“	12-15 in.	75.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ .....	“	“	15-18 in.	100.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ .....	“	“	1½-2 in.	150.00
<b>Pieris japonica (Andromeda) Bushy plants</b> .....	“	“	10-12 in.	125.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	“	“	12-15 in.	150.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	“	“	15-18 in.	175.00

## Lilacs

Few shrubs are more universally admired than the Lilacs; they are among the most beautiful of our spring-flowering shrubs.

The varieties marked \* are Giraldis hybrids.

### French Varieties.

Strong plants 2 ft. and larger with many branches .....	per 100	\$ 45.00
Plants 18-24 in. minimum of 3 branches (No. 1) .....	“	30.00
Lining-out stock, 12-18 in. well branched .....	“	22.50

		No. 1 18-24"	Lining Out 12-18"
Charles X, single, fine clusters of lilac flowers, slightly violet .....	per 100	\$ 30.00	\$ 22.50
Charles Joly, double, dark violet purple with silvery reverse .....	“	30.00	22.50
Hugo Koster, single, lilac with reddish tint .....	“	30.00	22.50

## Lilacs, [continued]

	No. 1	Lining
	18-24"	Out 12-18"
Mme. Casimir Perier, double, white, very fine	30.00	22.50
Mme. Lemoine, double, white, very large flowers	30.00	22.50
Marie Legraye, single, pure white, very free	30.00	22.50
Michael Buchner, double, pale lilac	30.00	22.50
President Grevy, double, blue, fine, large trusses	30.00	22.50
Souvenir de Louise Spath, single, purplish violet, large trusses	30.00	22.50

### New French Varieties.

	No. 1	Lining
	18-24"	Out 12-18"
* Berryer, semi-double, clear mauve	per 100 \$ 70.00	\$ 40.00
* Buffon, single, mauve pink	70.00	40.00
* Claude Bernard, semi-double, bright lilac	80.00	40.00
De Miribel, single, bluish violet	90.00	50.00
* Descartes, single, pinkish mauve	80.00	40.00
Diderot, single, claret-violet		50.00
Edith Cavell, double, pure white	90.00	50.00
Edouard Andre, double, clear rose	90.00	50.00
Emile Gentil, double, bright cobalt-blue	80.00	40.00
Jean Mace, double, bluish mauve	90.00	50.00
Lamartine, single, rosy mauve	70.00	40.00
Leon Gambetta, double, pinkish lilac	90.00	50.00
Louvois, single, purplish violet	90.00	50.00
Marechal Lannes, semi-double, bluish violet	90.00	50.00
Maurice Barres, single, pale lilac	90.00	50.00
* Mirabeau, single, lilac mauve	90.00	50.00
Miss Ellen Willmott, double, snow-white	90.00	50.00
Montaigne, double, pinkish mauve	90.00	50.00
Mont-Blanc, single, white, very beautiful	90.00	50.00
* Pascal, single, typical lilac	60.00	40.00
President Faillieres, double, pale lavender	90.00	50.00
Reaumur, single, violet carmine	90.00	50.00
* Vauban, double, tender mauve	60.00	40.00
Vestale, single, pure white	60.00	40.00
Waldeck-Rousseau, double, deep violet	90.00	50.00

### Three Outstanding Novelties.

Mrs. Edward Harding, double, bright carmine, big panicles of large, full flowers. This variety was awarded the special prize founded by Mrs. Edward Harding for the best double red lilac each \$1.00

Jan van Tol, single, pure white, very large trusses and extremely large individual flowers; it is a very good grower and flowers very freely each .75

Katherine Havemeyer, double, cobalt blue, flushed mauve; enormous flower of the most perfect shape with broad, imbricated lobes. One of the handsomest lilacs each \$1.00

# Rhododendron Hybrids

Ever since the importation of these beautiful plants was stopped it has been very difficult to obtain good plants from the American nurseries. It takes a long time to grow a good salable plant, but we have finally succeeded in getting a fairly good stock on hand of named hardy varieties. They are "American grown" from the under stock to the finished product.

Our Rhododendrons are well shaped plants, grown in the open field without any protection or shade whatever, consequently they will stand pretty severe winters without injury. They dig with splendid balls of fibrous roots and are therefore easily and safely transplanted. Our customers are well pleased with them.

We offer the following varieties, bushy plants, 1-1½ ft. \$300.00 per hundred; 1 1-2-2 ft. \$500.00 per hundred. (Larger sizes upon application).

**Amphion**, very large truss, clear pink with white eye, a beautiful variety, free bloomer.

**Catawbiense album**, well shaped trusses of white flowers, excellent foliage, good grower.

**Catawbiense grandiflorum**, dark rosy-lilac, very free flowering, beautiful foliage.

**Mrs. C. S. Sargent**, deep rose shading to red, fine large truss, excellent foliage and grower.

**President Lincoln**, lilac-pink with brown eye; the well shaped trusses are born on large stems, a good bloomer and a splendid grower.

**Roseum elegans**, clear rose, large trusses, excellent foliage and good grower though more compact than President Lincoln.

## Roses.

**Pink Grootendorst**, (Hybrid Rugosa), a variety similiar in every way to the well known F. J. Groo-tendorst, except that Pink Grootendorst flowers with beautiful clear pink clusters; they cover the plants during the whole flowering season. The individual flowers are also somewhat larger and beautifully fringed. It is absolutely hardy and, in combination with the red Grootendorst will be largely used for planting in masses or between shrubbery in borders.

Fine plants, grafted on multiflora ..... per 100 \$ 50.00

## Half Standard Roses.

Half Standard Roses are excellent material for small gardens. Orleans is the hardiest of all and needs very little winter protection.

Orleans, geranium red, very free.

Height of stem 24 in. ....	per 100	\$100.00
“ “ “ 21 in. ....	“	85.00
“ “ “ 18 in. ....	“	75.00

# IMPORTANT



We draw the attention of our customers and friends to the increased facilities to reach our nurseries. Two companies are running comfortable buses from Philadelphia to Bridgeton via the splendid Delaware River Bridge. In total 25 buses leave Philadelphia every day of the week. They pass our nurseries which are situated about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile South of Deerfield; tell the driver to let you off at the nurseries.